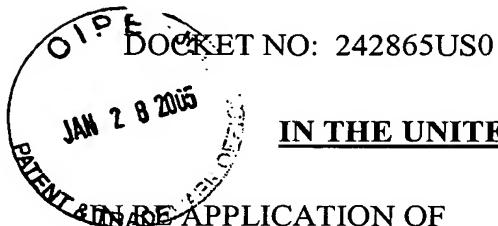


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 10 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-19 will now be active in this application.

Claims 7-18 have been withdrawn from consideration.